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Our Specialty—Daffodils for Naturalizing

Dear Friends and Gardeners:

We hope your bulb garden was a big success this spring, and we know you are looking forward to next spring with the expectation of even more beautiful blooms. Many of you have bought bulbs from us so many seasons that we think of you as old friends. We are happy too to know that you have taken the bulbs we have grown and have made beautiful borders in your gardens or golden, white, and scarlet carpets on your hillsides and in your lawns.

Until a couple of years ago, we sold only our own daffodils. The people who bought them always seemed to like them and frequently recommended our bulbs to their friends and came back for more themselves too. In the fall of '47 we started carrying Holland-grown tulips, hyacinths, iris, crocus, and minor bulbs for the convenience of those who wanted a variety of bulbs. But we still think no other bulbs can compare with daffodils in the rich rewards they will give you for your efforts. Starting out with healthy bulbs—and ours are state inspected and certified—you can hardly fail. Pests will not attack them, and the blooms are already inside the bulbs in miniature form when we sell them. Just take a couple of simple precautions: don't plant bulbs where water stands in wet weather, and don't mow the tops before maturity in the spring. Your friends will rave over the beautiful blooms you will produce with very little effort.

To make a naturalized planting of daffodils, just select a spec. where the bulbs can remain undisturbed for an indefinite period and set them out. Our customers write us they naturalize our daffodils in vacant lots next door, in light woods, by lakes, on hillsides, in meadows. All the varieties which we list by the bushel and peck naturalize well. The larger types may not bloom quite as many years without being moved, but they are so handsome they are worth a little extra trouble.

We hope you're going to buy our bulbs this season, and we know you're going to be very successful with them. Write and tell us about anything you like or don't like about our bulbs or service. We appreciate your letters.

Sincerely yours,

(MRS.) SELINA L. HOPKINS.

WE PREPAY ALL CHARGES on all bulbs, including our bushel and peck offers, to all points EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

CUSTOMERS LIVING WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER will please add ten per cent to our prices for DAFFODILS to help with transportation charges. (This is necessary because daffodil bulbs are heavy, and the cost of transporting them is quite high.) Tulips and all other bulbs will be sent any place in this country postpaid.

MINIMUM ORDERS: One-half bushel may be bought at the bushel rate. Six or more bulbs may be bought at the dozen rate and 25 bulbs at the 100 rate.

GUARANTEE: Our bulbs are guaranteed to reach you in first class condition. Packages should be opened at once on arrival and ex-

amined. Any molded bulbs reported within 10 days of receipt will be replaced free of charge.

PRICE LISTS: If you do not intend to plant bulbs this year, you will do us and one of your friends a favor by passing this list on to another gardener.

WHEN TO PLANT ALL BULBS: Daffodils may be planted from Sept. 1 to Nov. 15 or until freezing weather sets in, but early planting is an advantage to them. Oct. 1 is early enough to start planting tulips, iris, crocus, hyacinths, and minor bulbs, and these also may be planted up until time for the ground to freeze. In order to insure that a good selection of bulbs will still be available you should place your order as early as possible however.

DELIVERY: We start to fill our accumulated orders of daffodil bulbs about September 1. The tulips, iris, crocus, hyacinths, and minor bulbs which we are offering for sale are Holland-grown. Orders for them will be filled as soon as possible after we receive our shipment from Holland, which should be by October 1. For the past two years iris have arrived later than our other Dutch bulbs; so that we were unable to ship them out until about Oct. 20.

DEPTH TO PLANT: Daffodils and hyacinths base 6 or 7 in. deep; tulips 4 in.; crocus and minor bulbs 3 in. deep.

COMPLETE CULTURAL INSTRUCTIONS will be inclosed in each order. Bulbs are easy to grow and will reward you richly for your effort.

LABELING VARIETIES. All varieties sold individually or in collections are separately packaged and labeled. Varieties sold in mixtures are not separated.

DAFFODILS BY THE PECK

(See also "Best Buy" peck and bushel offers inside folder.)

A peck contains from 80 to 120 blooming-size bulbs.

	Per Doz.	Per Peck	Per Bu.
OLYMPIA. (Yellow Trumpet.) A gigantic yet graceful flower. Deep golden yellow trumpet, lighter petals, midseason	\$1.20	\$5.25	\$19.50
THE FIRST. (Yellow Trumpet.) Colored like Olympia, one of the first to bloom	1.20	5.25	19.50
BRIGHTLING. (Incomparabilis.) Primrose petals, crown large and flat, of rich orange with a wide double frilled margin of fiery orange-red, blooms midseason..	1.55	6.25	22.50
CROESUS. (Incomparabilis.) Lovely flower with canary yellow petals, crown of deep red, blooms midseason...	1.00	4.75	18.00
SIR WATKINS. We recommend Helios instead.			
BONFIRE. (Barri.) Very pretty; lemon yellow petals, with brilliant scarlet center, blooms late	1.00	4.75	17.50
CHEERFULNESS. (Double.) Several small carnation-like flowers on a stem, each with a yellow center surrounded by white petals, blooms late	1.20	6.25	22.50

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River's Edge Flower Farm

(Mrs. S. L. Hopkins)

Nuttall, Gloucester County, Virginia

Telephone: Gloucester 17111

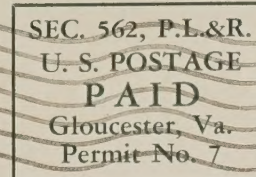
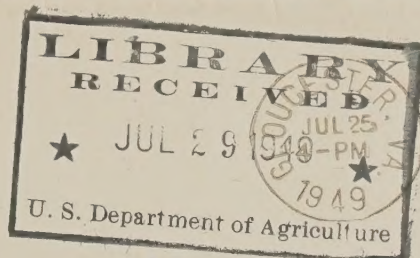
Our 1949 List of

Daffodil Bulbs

also Tulips, Hyacinths, Crocus, Iris,
and Minor Bulbs

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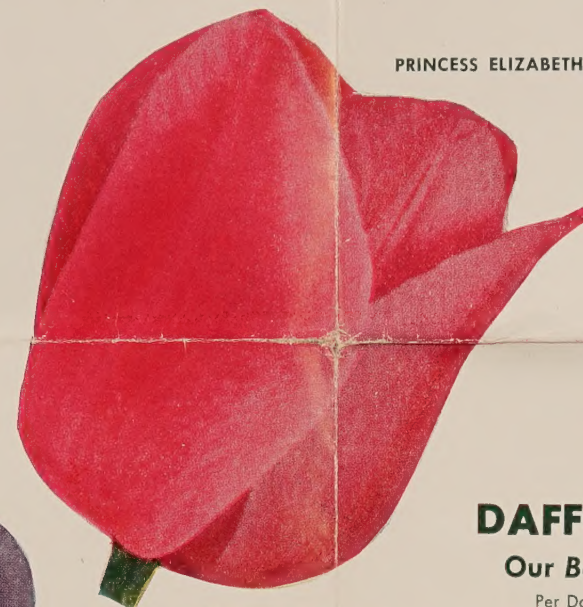
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SCARLET BEAUTY



GOLDEN HARVEST



PRINCESS ELIZABETH

LONG-STEMMED DARWIN TULIPS, GROWN IN HOLLAND

	Doz.	Per 100
PURPLE PERFECTION. A rich lilac color	\$1.20	\$8.00
SCARLET BEAUTY. Beautiful fiery scarlet	1.20	8.00
GOLDEN HARVEST. A brilliant yellow	1.10	7.50
PRINCESS ELIZABETH. Vivid rosy pink	1.00	7.00
ZWANENBURG. Pure white	1.10	7.50

TULIP COLLECTION

3 each of above 5 varieties (15 bulbs)	\$1.55
6 each of above 5 varieties (30 bulbs)	2.90
25 each of above 5 varieties (125 bulbs)	9.35

RAINBOW MIXTURE OF TULIPS

\$7.25 per 100

LONG-STEMMED DARWIN TULIPS



PURPLE PERFECTION



MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE
50¢ each; 3 for \$1.40



KING ALFRED
(See listing above)



CHIONODOXA (Glory of the Snow) 100 for \$2.25



SCILLA SIBIRICA (Blue) 100 for \$3.60



SNOWDROPS 100 for \$4.95

DAFFODILS

Our Best Buys

	Per Doz.	Per Peck	Per Bu.
KING ALFRED. (Yellow Trumpet.) The best known variety (see picture); early blooming.	\$1.20	\$4.95	\$17.50
HELIOS. (Incomparabilis.) Golden-yellow petals, cup a little darker, hardy and prolific, an excellent naturalizer, blooms early.95	4.25	15.50

HANDMADE MIXTURES

(Mixed at shipping time)

GLOUCESTER COUNTY MIXTURE. A mixture of eight or more good varieties which are grown in large quantities for cut flowers in our section, includes King Alfred, Olympia, The First, Helios, Brightling, Bonfire, Croesus, and Cheerfulness, and may have some other fine varieties in it. \$4.95 per peck; \$17.50 per bu.; \$5.50 per 100.

RIVER'S EDGE NOVELTY MIXTURE. Contains the eight varieties, included in the above mixture, also at least six other varieties such as Beat All, Lady Diana Manners, Bernardino, Queen of the North, Expectation, and Horace. \$5.45 per peck; \$20.00 per bu.; \$6.00 per 100.



MUSCARI (Bluebird) 100 for \$3.50

CROCUS in choice of Yellow, White, Blue or Dark Striped. 40¢ per doz. or \$2.40 per 100



MIXED CROCUS
25 for 50¢; \$1.90 per 100



PINK PEARL
25¢ each; \$2.60 per doz.

KING OF THE BLUES

MIXED HYACINTHS

\$2.40 per doz.; \$18.50 per 100

(See other side for six colors listed separately)

DAFFODILS—*More Recommended Varieties*

ABELARD. (Incomparabilis.) Broad yellow cup, orange tint at edge, and showy orange anthers; primrose petals. 3 for 60¢; \$2.00 per doz.

ACTAEA. (Poeticus.) The largest poeticus in existence. Broad, snow-white perianth, large eye margined with dark red. 3 for 40¢; \$1.30 per doz.

AEROLITE. (Yellow Trumpet.) Deep yellow petals and trumpet; gracefully proportioned. 3 for 60¢; \$2.00 per doz.

BATH'S FLAME. (Barri.) Soft yellow, darker cup edged red, colorful. 3 for 60¢; \$2.00 per doz.

BEAT-ALL. (Incomparabilis.) Large, flaring pinkish orange cup, creamy yellow petals, rather short stem. 3 for 40¢; \$1.30 per doz.

BEERSHEBA. (White Trumpet.) Beautifully formed funnel-shaped trumpet; a pure white color throughout. 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.10; \$4.00 per doz.

BEN HUR. (Yellow Trumpet.) An immense flower of fine proportions; one of the best new giant trumpets. 3 for \$1.00.

CAMPERNEL REGULOSIS. Small clusters of golden yellow flowers. 3 for 30¢; \$1.00 per doz.

SPECIAL COLLECTION No. 1

Olympia	Croesus	King Alfred
The First	Bonfire	Helios
Brightling	Cheerfulness	Horace
	Lady Diana Manners	
3 each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs)	\$2.95	
6 each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs)	5.25	
12 each of 10 varieties (120 bulbs)	8.50	
25 each of 10 varieties (250 bulbs)	15.50	

DICK WELLBAND. (Incomparabilis.) The petals are pure white, and the cup is flame orange. A fine and striking flower. 3 for 80¢; \$2.70 per doz.

EXPECTATION. (Barri.) Red-edged, heavily crinkled cup, white petals. 3 for 40¢; \$1.30 per doz.

FIRETAIL. (Barri.) Solid deep red cup, white petals. Blooms late. 3 for 40¢; \$1.30 per doz.

FRANCISCUS DRAKE. (Incomparabilis.) Pure white petals of unusual substance, cup golden yellow at base shading to flaming orange at the frilled edge. 3 for 50¢; \$1.70 per doz.

HER GRACE. (Giant Leeds.) Large ivory cup, white petals. A true aristocrat. 3 for 70¢; \$2.40 per doz.

HORACE. (Poeticus.) White with scarlet eye, sweet-scented, dainty and pretty, blooms late. 3 for 30¢; \$1.00 per doz.

LADY DIANA MANNERS. (Barri.) Pure white petals; expanded yellow crown, margined with deep red. 3 for 50¢; \$1.50 per doz.

LA RIANTE. (Barri.) Pure white perianth; deep red cup. 3 for 70¢; \$2.40 per doz.

LOVENEST. (Pink Trumpet.) Pinkish-apricot trumpet, white petals. An unusual-looking daffodil. 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.10.

MRS. E. H. KRELAGE. (White Trumpet.) The most popular all-white trumpet daffodil. 3 for 40¢; \$1.30 per doz; \$10.00 per 100.

MRS. LANGTRY. (Leeds.) A small-cupped flower, dainty and pretty. 3 for 30¢; \$1.00 per doz.

GARDEN COLLECTION No. 2

Bonfire	Aerolite	Bath's Flame
Campernel Regulosus	Lovenest	La Riente
Nobility	Sulphur Phoenix	Beat-All
	Queen of the North	
3 each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs)	\$ 3.50	
6 each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs)	6.50	
12 each of 10 varieties (120 bulbs)	12.25	

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. (Leeds.) The best known pink trumpet daffodil. Ivory-white petals; long trumpet, apricot-pink, frilled edge. (See picture on other side of folder.) Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.40; \$5.50 per doz.

MOUNT HOOD. (White Trumpet.) A beautifully formed, large white daffodil. Very fine. Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.40.

NOBILITY. (Barri.) A large white flower with flat yellow crown, edged with orange in cool weather. 3 for 40¢; \$1.30 per doz.

PRIDE OF VIRGINIA. (Barri.) A large, tall flower with a red-edged cup and white petals. Blooms late. 3 for 60¢; \$2.00 per doz.

QUEEN OF THE NORTH. (Leeds.) White, round petals; ruffled primrose small cup. 3 for 30¢; \$1.00 per doz.

RECURVUS. (Poeticus.) Snow-white petals, scarlet eye; blooms very late. 3 for 30¢; \$1.00 per doz.

EXHIBITION COLLECTION No. 3

Franciscus Drake	Pride of Virginia	Twink
Scarlet Gem	Robin Hood	Red Cross
Olympia	Mrs. E. H. Krelage	Expectation
	Red Guard	

1 each of 10 varieties (10 bulbs)	\$1.50
3 each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs)	4.25
6 each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs)	8.25

RED CROSS. (Incomparabilis.) An extra large, strong flower, opening flat; primrose perianth and well-shaped cup of medium length and orange color. A splendid exhibition variety. 3 for 40¢; \$1.30 per doz.

RED GUARD. (Poetaz.) Apricot-tinged petals, orange cup, two on a stem; a beautiful flower. 3 for 50¢; \$1.75 per doz.

ROBIN HOOD. (Long Trumpet.) A giant flower with golden petals and a large orange cup. Very striking. 3 for 60¢; \$2.00 per doz.

SCARLET ELEGANCE. (Incomparabilis.) One of the finest newer red cups. Beautiful coloring, petals deep yellow, cup deep orange-red. 3 for 70¢; \$2.50 per doz.

SCARLET GEM. (Poetaz.) A colorful cluster-flower with a number of deep yellow heads with red centers on each stem. One of the prettiest daffodils. 3 for 50¢; \$1.75 per doz.

SULPHUR PHOENIX. (Double.) A beautiful large double white flower. Like a big rose. 3 for 30¢; \$1.00 per doz.

THALIA. (Triandrus.) Three delicately formed white blossoms crown each stalk. 3 for 60¢; \$2.00 per doz.

TWINK. (Double.) The leading double, primrose and apricot. A large, fine flower. 3 for 60¢; \$2.00 per doz.

YELLOW POPPY. (Incomparabilis.) Soft yellow throughout. Petals overlap. 3 for 30¢; \$1.00 per doz.

PAPERWHITE NARCISSUS. For growing indoors. 3 for 35¢; \$1.10 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

CONNOISSEUR COLLECTION No. 4

Abelard	Scarlet Elegance	Actaea
Ben Hur	Beersheba	Mrs. R. O. Backhouse
Dick Wellband	Thalia	Her Grace
	Mount Hood	

1 each of 10 varieties (10 bulbs)	\$ 2.00
3 each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs)	5.75
6 each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs)	10.50

DUTCH IRIS. (Bulbous.)

(For outdoor planting only.)

(Require some protection in northern states.)

IMPERATOR. Rich dark blue. Very large. 60¢ per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

YELLOW QUEEN. Soft clear yellow. 60¢ per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

WHITE EXCELSIOR. Rich snow-white. 70¢ per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

DUTCH IRIS MIXED. 60¢ per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

FINEST SELECTION OF LARGE BEDDING HYACINTHS

Prices, all varieties, 25¢ each; \$2.60 per doz.; \$19.50 per 100.

JAN BOS. The finest brilliant scarlet hyacinth, very early.

PINK PEARL. One of the finest. A beautiful pink.

BISMARCK. Bright blue, very fine for forcing in pots.

KING OF THE BLUES. Dark blue, splendid form. Very fine.

L'INNOCENCE. Pure white, extra fine large bells.

CITY OF HAARLEM. Golden yellow. The purest and finest yellow hyacinth.

COLLECTION OF HYACINTHS: 1 each of the above 6 colors	\$1.40
3 each of the above 6 colors	3.70
5 each of the above 6 colors	6.00

Nuttall, Virginia

Address: _____

Check, money order or cash enclosed for _____
(Amount)

PREPAYING OF SHIPMENTS: We prepay all charges on all bulbs, including our bushel and peck offers of daffodils, to all points east of the Mississippi River. Customers living west of the Mississippi River will please add ten per cent to our prices for daffodils to help with transportation charges. Tulips and all other bulbs will be sent any place in this country prepaid.

Cultural Directions Will Be Sent With Each Order

OUR CUSTOMERS WRITE US

Dear Mrs. Hopkins:

Brandy Rock Farm
Brandy, Va.

I am enclosing a check for \$20.00 for a bushel of the River's Edge Novelty Mixture and the premium.

I have had excellent success with a bushel purchased from you two years ago. I think it is the best buy I ever made.

Very truly yours,
LEWIS L. STRAUSS

Dear Mrs. Hopkins:

Alexandria, Va.
Sept. 30, 1948

I do enjoy your bulbs. They are mighty fine and give me a lot of pleasure, as well as my neighbors, who are now your customers.

Flowers is my hobby. When you have poor soil, it means harder work, but when spring comes and they bloom, you forget the hard work.

Yours truly,
MRS. O. J. MURPHY

Dear Sirs:

Kutztown, Penna.
Apr. 25, 1948

Kindly send me your catalog. The bulbs (tulips, hyacinths, and crocus), but for a few depredations by moles and/or field mice, turned out splendidly.

Sincerely,
ALEC WILDER

Dear Mrs. Hopkins:

Ely, Minn.
Sept. 13, 1948

Twice before I have ordered my bulbs from the River's Edge Farm. Your policies have been fine, and I have been very well pleased. This time I am ordering your bulbs to interest my neighbors and friends in spring bulb planting. They have admired mine every year, but do not do much gardening; so I am going to give each of them a few to plant. I do hope your bulbs will be the quality I have always received.

Sincerely yours,
MRS. GEORGE T. SOMERO

Gentlemen:

Groves, Texas
Oct. 15, 1948

Last Sept. 10 I ordered from you five bushels of daffodil bulbs. These bulbs proved all I expected of them. My own flowers were beautiful, and from the bulbs sold, I had wonderful reports.

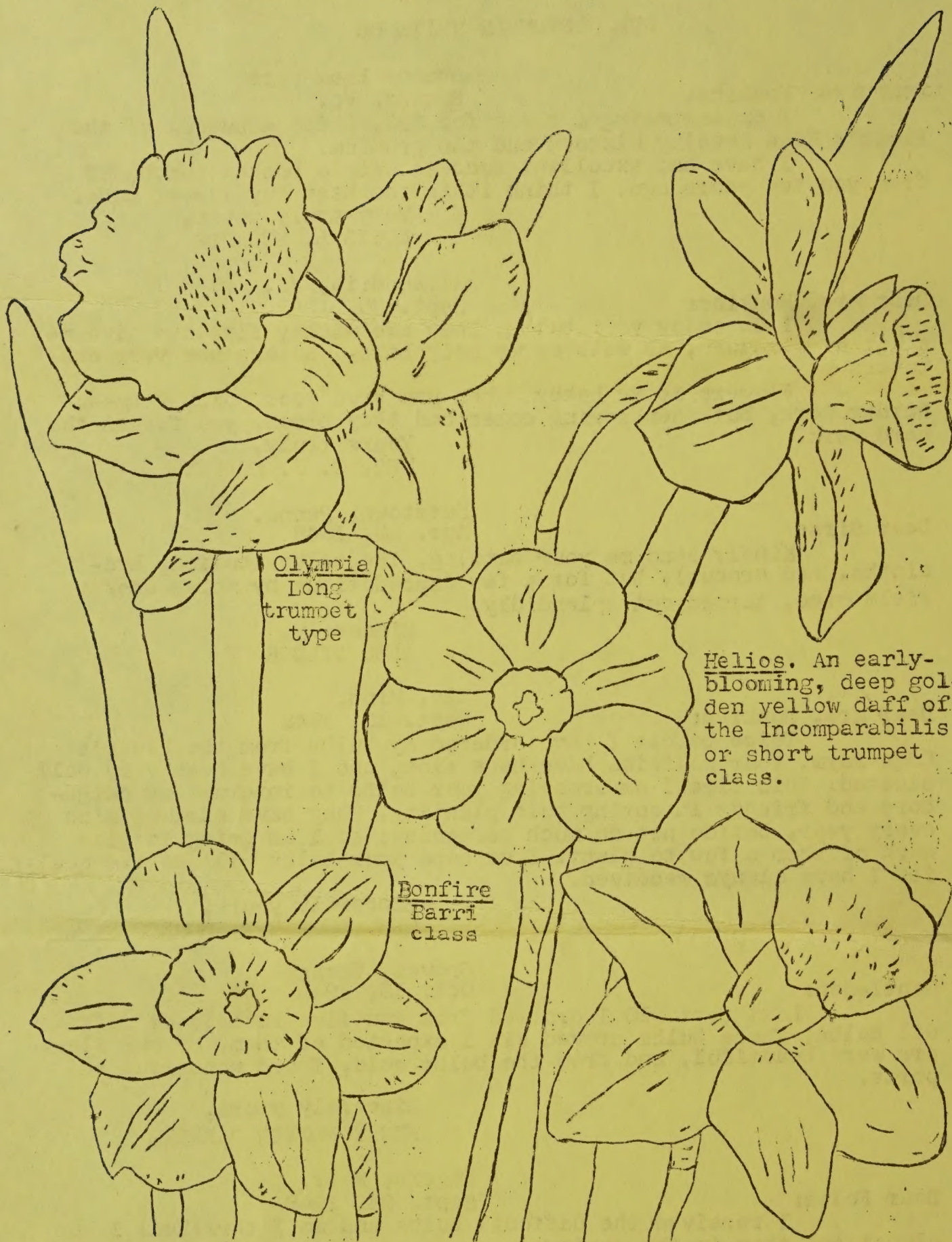
Sincerely yours,
PENNY FLOWER GARDENS

Dear Folks:

Rogers, Nebr.
Sept. 24, 1948

I received the daffodil bulbs and am I thrilled! I can almost see them in the spring.

Sincerely,
MRS. FRANK MARXSEN



Olympia
Long
trumpet
type

Helios. An early-
blooming, deep gol-
den yellow daff of
the Incomparabilis
or short trumpet
class.

Bonfire
Barri
class

Croesus. A pretty red-cup
daffodil of the incompar-
abilis class.

Beersheba. A white daffodil of
the long trumpet type.